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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Third Taxing District At the 350th



The Third Taxing District Electric Department's float in the 350th anniversary parade. Commissioner Santella portrays Benjamin Franklin, surrounded by Shayna, Max and Sydney Feinstein.

The Third Taxing District participated in Norwalk's 350th anniversary parade in two divisions. The Electrical Department's bucket truck pulled the float designed and built by the East Norwalk Improvement Association. The float depicted the purchase of Norwalk from the Indians by Roger Ludlow. School children from the Marvin school reenacted the scene as the float made its way in the parade route.

The Electrical Department entered its own float in another division of the parade, depicting the discovery of electricity by Benjamin Franklin. The float was designed by General Manager Victor Tenore in collaboration with District employee Greg Goldstein, who also supervised the construction of the float. Commissioner Dennis Santella portrayed Benjamin Franklin and was flanked on all sides by Shayna, Max and Sydney, the three children of Commissioner Feinstein. All were dressed in period clothing, adding an air of authenticity to the depicted scene. District employee Greg Goldstein drove the bucket truck that pulled the float, and every member of the Department, at one point or another, assisted in the make-ready of the float.

The following weekend, the Commissioners dedicated the newly installed, 4-sided antique clock in East Norwalk in honor of Norwalk's 350th celebration. The clock is already being referred to as the new landmark for East Norwalk. Following the dedication ceremony, the District hosted an open house at the East Norwalk Library to celebrate National Public Power Week. The celebration coincided with a book sale conducted by the East Norwalk Library in the Eunice Van Zilen Community Room. The Norwalk Fire Department proudly premiered its new "smoke house," and demonstrated home fire safety rules. The East Norwalk Firehouse was open to the public and extensive tours were provided throughout the day for all interested visitors. Informational brochures, refreshments, candy and balloons were distributed by District employees who volunteered their time to make the event a success.

Another example of how public power is an American tradition that works!



The new landmark of East Norwalk

Upcoming Events:

- November 7 Election Day
- November 19 Commission Meeting
Eunice Van Zilen Room
- November 22 Thanksgiving
- December 2 Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

East Norwalk Improvement Association

Clock Replicas Available

The East Norwalk Improvement Association is proud to make available replicas of the newly installed, 4-sided antique clock. The Association, which has been qualified as a 501(c)(3) corporation under the I.R.C., is offering a miniature replica of the clock for every donation of \$100 or more to the Association's Community Fund. The miniature clock is on its own stand. A desk set is also available for \$150. Miniatures are on display at the East Norwalk Library and the Electrical Department. The miniature clocks are fully functional replicas of the new East Norwalk landmark. All proceeds will go directly to the East Norwalk Improvement Association which will be using the funds for the improvement of the East Norwalk Library. If you desire to order a clock, our helpful staff can assist you. You can order in person or over the phone. Clocks are also available at the library.

In Memorium

It is with deep sadness that the East Norwalk community announces the passing of Eunice Van Zilen. "Miss Eunice" died on September 7, 2001. Miss Eunice served this district magnificently for over 60 years as the East Norwalk librarian. In September 1999, the East Norwalk Improvement Association held a reception for Miss Van Zilen and officially dedicated the meeting room of the library in her name. The Eunice Van Zilen room proudly serves the community as a living memorial to the woman who served her community so well. She will be missed by all, particularly the children whom she treated as her own.

Electric Department News

Our New Web Site!

TTD.Gov. Log on now. The Third Taxing District has officially opened its web site, though the site is still growing with constant improvements. You can sign up for new electric service, review community news, read current and prior issues of the monthly newsletter, view news releases and photos of District sponsored events, link to other public power websites, e-mail inquiries, and so much more. We welcome any suggestions that you may have for improving our website, and encourage you to forward your suggestions to us. Your public power electric company is proud to reach out to the community through its new website.



East Norwalk Grows

Welcome to the Market Basket Wine Shop!

Tom Buono of East Norwalk

joins our community in opening the Market Basket Wine Shop. Located on Cove Avenue, Tom is proud to join the community of businesses that are sprouting up in East

Norwalk. Tom gives all his customers

personal service with a vast knowledge of wines to make your evening a success. Tom offers discounts on case purchases. Stop in and welcome Tom to our community. He promises you will be glad you did!

